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OF SOUTH CAROLINA



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REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the Audubon Society of South Carolina:

In the fall of 1913, at the suggestion of Mr. James Henry Rice, field agent of the National Association of Audubon Societies for South Carolina, the sub-committee on bird protection of the Department of Conservation of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, by means of appeals through the columns of *The State*, succeeded in raising a small sum of money to assist the Audubon work which the National Association was conducting through Mr. Rice.

In the fall of 1914, in recognition of these services of the Federation of Women's Clubs, the National Association, through its secretary, Mr. T. G. Pearson, provided funds for the arrangement for the State Agricultural Fair of an exhibit showing the usefulness of birds. Through the courtesy of the State Commissioner of Agriculture, Mr. E. J. Watson, this exhibit, which was arranged by the chairman of the bird protection sub-committee, was placed in the State Agricultural Building, where it was seen by hundreds of visitors.

The display consisted of bird pictures, educational charts, methods of attracting and protecting birds, books on the usefulness of birds and literature for distribution. The exhibit was so successful and the educational possibilities seemed so great, that it was taken, by invitation, to the county fairs of Spartanburg, Barnwell, Lee and Lancaster, each fair association assisting to the extent of paying the express charges.

At the end of these efforts, the secretary of the National Association suggested a revival of the educational work of the State Audubon Society, and offered financial aid in the undertaking. For several years, under the presidency of Mr. B. F. Taylor and the secretaryship of Mr. James Henry Rice and succeeding officers, the Audubon Society of South Carolina had been one of the largest and most active State organizations in the whole country.

BIRD PROTECTION LAWS.

The most important legislation for bird protection ever enacted in South Carolina was the passage of the Audubon law, which extended

protection to non-game birds throughout the State. The society was also instrumental in improving the laws protecting game birds. Out of its activities grew the State Game Department for the enforcement of the game laws. The educational work of the efficient officers of the society resulted in a marked change in public sentiment in many sections towards birds. When farmers began to realize that the birds are their friends, they naturally wanted to treat them as such. Fewer birds were put in cages and boys became less destructive of birds and their eggs. Along with this grew up a more humane feeling toward all dumb creatures.

At the end of the year 1910, after the society had been separated from any connection with the enforcement of the game law and the power vested in a chief game warden with funds with which to do the work, more pressing duties occupied the attention of those interested in the educational features of the society and the work languished.

EDUCATIONAL WORK REVIVED.

In response to the suggestion from the National Association that this important educational work be revived, a meeting for the election of officers was called by former President B. F. Taylor, and Mr. Frank Hampton was elected president and Miss Williams secretary-treasurer. It was agreed to ask the Legislature to relieve the society of any duties imposed on it by law in regard to the game department, and that the society should be continued for educational purposes. A Bill to this effect was introduced into the legislature, but in the press of other matters it was overlooked and failed to come up for passage.

ENROLLMENT OF MEMBERS.

The society treasury was empty and the membership widely scattered. With a contribution of \$100.00 from the National Association, the secretary purchased a good, but inexpensive typewriter, stamps, stationery, etc., with which to begin the work of enlisting support through membership fees and contributions. Letters asking renewal of membership were sent to a list of about 700 names, which represented the combined membership for all the years since the society had been organized.

As very few responded, a second call of 500 letters was issued. A little later 500 more appeals for memberships were sent to an entirely new list of carefully selected names. It is not on record that a single one answered. The result of all these appeals of 1,700 letters, repre-

senting a comparatively large expenditure for printed stationery, stamps, multigraphing and including the vast amount of work entailed upon the secretary in signing, folding, enclosing, addressing, stamping and sealing, was only 141 members, including officers and directors; 19 of these come from beyond the borders of the State. This leaves 122 people in the sovereign State of South Carolina interested in the study and conservation of our wild bird life to the extent of from \$1.00 to \$5.00 apiece. It is interesting and significant to compare this number with the 15,000 and 20,000 members in the States of Massachusetts and Connecticut respectively.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF OBJECT, WORK AND NEEDS.

A leaflet containing the following statement of the objects, work and needs of the society was printed and enclosed in all letters:

"The Audubon Society of South Carolina for the Protection of Wild Birds and Animals is an institution incorporated under the laws of this State. The society has done a great work in the cause of bird protection, but for the last few years it has been inactive. At a recent meeting there was an election of officers and the decision was made to revive the educational work of the society.

OBJECTS.

"The objects of the society are to promote among the citizens of South Carolina a better appreciation of the wild birds and animals; to stimulate public sentiment against the destruction of wild animals, wild birds and their eggs; to encourage parents and teachers to give instruction to children on this subject; to secure the proper and necessary enactment of laws for the protection and preservation of the wild birds and wild animals of this State; to distribute literature bearing on these topics among the members of the society and other persons, and to raise and provide funds for defraying the necessary expenses of the society in the accomplishment of these purposes.

WORK.

"Looking to this end the society plans to direct its activities to the following fields: Cooperation with local State authorities, Farmers' Clubs, School authorities, Women's Clubs and other organizations in promoting the study of birds, the dissemination of knowledge concerning bird life, and the protection and increase of useful species.

"The introduction of bird study in the schools, the observation of

Bird Day and aiding in every possible way educational work along the lines of bird study. Arrangements of exhibits on the usefulness of birds and on bird study for agricultural fairs, teachers' associations and other large public gatherings. Lectures and traveling libraries on bird study and protection, newspaper articles, bulletins, leaflets, programs for bird clubs and special bird meetings held by other organizations, prizes for best essays on bird subjects and for best bird houses.

NEEDS.

"The society has no other support than the fees and contributions of its members and friends. To begin and carry out even a small part of this program requires funds. To secure the permanence of its work, the society merits an adequate endowment. Persons interested in the study of wild birds or animals from any standpoint are invited to cooperate by presenting to their readers articles on the scription of from \$1.00 to \$5.00 constitutes a sustaining member for one year. A gift of \$25.00 constitutes the donor a life member. Life memberships are placed in the endowment fund."

NEWSPAPER SUPPORT.

Realizing that the press of the State would be the best ally in carrying out any part of the plan of work, the newspapers were invited to cooperate by presenting to their readers articles on the usefulness of birds, furnished by the society or procured from other sources. Letters requesting this aid, enclosing addressed, stamped envelopes for reply, were sent to the editors of the 62 leading newspapers in the State. Fourteen responses were received. One editor replied very frankly that his sympathies were with the work, but the plan under which his paper was printed would preclude additional matter of this kind. Thirteen replied that they would be very glad to aid this important work.

Owing to the stress of other duties, the secretary regrets not having been able to develop this most promising means of reaching the largest number of people with the message of the usefulness of birds. Only about one dozen articles were furnished during the year. In addition, many of the newspapers, whenever occasion offered, editorially and in their news columns put in good strokes for the cause of bird protection. Especially is acknowledgment made to *The State* for the wide publicity which has been given the Audubon work.

DIRECTORS.

A large correspondence was occasioned by the effort to secure one member for the board of directors from each of the 44 counties in the State. Letters flew back and forth for many weeks from Oconee to Charleston, and from Jasper to Horry, and in the end, instead of 44 directors, only 15 were secured, the following counties being represented:

Barnwell, Beaufort, Charleston, Clarendon, Darlington, Fairfield, Georgetown, Greenwood, Horry, Jasper, Lancaster, Marion, Oconee, Orangeburg and Richland.

The officers hope that for the year 1916 each county will be represented by one good, live, active bird protectionist. Any one who would accept the appointment is urged to communicate with the president or secretary.

PRIZES FOR COMPOSITIONS.

In order to enlist the interest of the young people of the State, the following prizes were offered for best bird compositions: First prize, \$10.00 in cash; second prize, Chapman's Handbook of Birds of the Eastern North America. This book was presented by Dr. Chapman for this purpose. Third, fourth and fifth prizes, Reed's "Land Bird Guide."

The following subjects were selected: "Economic Value of Birds to Farmers and Fruit Growers"; "Causes of Decrease of Bird Life"; "Native Song Birds of South Carolina"; "The History and Work of the Audubon Societies of the United States"; "National Bird Reservations."

Information on these subjects was to be had by addressing the following persons: Mr. Henry W. Henshaw, Bureau of Biological Survey, Washington, D. C.; Mr. T. Gilbert Pearson, secretary, National Association of Audubon Societies, 1974 Broadway, New York; and the Secretary of the State Audubon Society, Columbia, S. C.

The offer of these prizes received the approval of the State Superintendent of Education, Mr. J. T. Swearingen, and 500 letters announcing the offer were sent to the superintendents and principals of the schools of the State, with the request that they encourage their pupils to enter the contest. Letters were sent to the newspapers requesting that space be given to an announcement of the offer.

Forty requests for literature on the various subjects were received from school authorities and pupils. All available material was placed at their disposal, with assurances that personal study and observation

would outrank second hand information, in the award of prizes. Eighteen compositions were received. Many were of such general excellence that it was difficult for the judge to reach a decision. Some were good illustrations of certain points connected with bird study and have been placed in the Audubon exhibit on bird study.

BULLETIN ISSUED.

That the small membership list of the society does not include all those interested in birds is shown by the number of requests received during the year for suggestions and literature on almost every phase of bird study and bird protection. In order to be in a position to answer these requests, completely and speedily, a leaflet was prepared for free distribution, entitled "Hints for Bird Study." This leaflet contained suggestions for indoor and outdoor work in bird study for individuals, clubs and schools, addresses of firms furnishing colored bird pictures, lists of some of the government bird bulletins and lists of bird books with names of publishers and prices.

Besides valuable suggestions, the leaflet received the indorsement of State Superintendent of Education Swearingen. The fact that up to the present time about 5,000 copies have been distributed shows that it is filling a real need. Hundreds of requests have come from other parts of the country.

In addition, the following leaflets have been very widely distributed: "How the Birds Help the Farmer," published by the American Humane Society; "Bird Houses," donated by the Massachusetts Audubon Society, and the National Association of Audubon Societies' "Announcement to Southern Teachers." This last is especially for teachers and is concerned with the organization of junior Audubon classes in schools.

BIRD STUDY EXHIBIT.

After some changes making it of especial interest and value to teachers, the Audubon exhibit was used at the annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association, which met in Florence in March. The secretary met hundreds of teachers, and an effort was made to interest them in organizing junior Audubon classes and the making of bird houses and bird charts. A talk on birds was given before the boys of the State Industrial School.

In April, at the invitation of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, the exhibit was taken to Bennettsville for the annual meeting.

The federation assisted financially by bearing the express charges. At this meeting, Mrs. J. M. Visanska, chairman of the Department of Conservation, of which the sub-committee on bird protection is a part, introduced a resolution, which was adopted, that the federation encourage bird study in the schools of the State. At this meeting two early morning bird walks were conducted for teachers and talks were given in the graded school before the student body and some of the classes separately.

As chairman of the sub-committee on bird protection, the secretary finds that the plans of work for this sub-committee and for the society can be correlated so as to make the work of each more effective and thus save both time and money.

At the invitation of Superintendent E. S. Dreher, of the Columbia City Schools, in April and a part of May, the exhibit was placed successively in the McMaster, Waverly, Taylor and Logan Schools. The exhibit was explained and talks on birds were made to the grades separately at the three last-named schools, and talks on the value of birds given at the current meetings of the Parent-Teachers' Associations of the first two.

The secretary was invited to be present with the exhibit at the field day exercises in Anderson County in April, and also to give a talk on birds before the student body of Landor College, but owing to other duties the invitations had to be declined.

BIRD SYMPOSIUM.

On the evening of June 17th, a "Symposium on Birds" was held in the Sunday school auditorium of the First Baptist Church. At the invitation of the society, Prof. A. C. Moore, of the State University, presided. The following list of subjects, with the names of the speakers who discussed each, made up the program: "The Status of Our Wild Life, Its Former Abundance and Extermination," Miss Nancy E. Cummings; "The Army of Destruction," Alan Johnstone, Jr.; "What True Sportsmanship Is," George Coffin Taylor; "Economic Value of Birds," Dr. Phillip Luginbill; "The Army of Defense," Rev. E. A. Penick, Jr. At the close of these discussions an illustrated talk on the birds of the State was given by the secretary.

REPORT ON AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE PRESENT STATUS OF BIRD LIFE IN THIS STATE.

In response to an offer from the bulletin committee of the Extension Department of the State University, to aid the work of bird study and bird protection by issuing a bulletin or bulletins, the Audubon

Society authorized the preparation of a report on an investigation into the present status of bird life in South Carolina. Accordingly 300 circulars requesting information were prepared and sent to a carefully selected list of people competent to answer.

A report compiled from these replies is now in process of preparation and will be issued at an early date. Such a report is much needed as a basis for intelligent bird conservation, and will be of equal value to nearly all of the Southern States.

The secretary spent six weeks in the summer of 1914 at the Biological Laboratory of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, Cold Spring Harbor, L. I., pursuing a course in bird study. In the summer of 1915 a course in ornithology was taken at Cornell University, and later visits were made to the bird sanctuaries in that part of the country.

EXHIBITS AT AGRICULTURAL FAIRS.

In the fall the Audubon exhibit was enlarged and improved, and through the courtesy of Mr. W. W. Long, State Farm Demonstration agent, was placed in a convenient corner of the Steel Building for the State Fair. Later the exhibit was shown at four county fairs. The dates and places are as follows: Columbia, October 25-29; Spartanburg, November 2-5; Marion, November 9-13; Florence, November 16-19; Manning, December 1-3. The expenses were borne by the City Federation of Women's Clubs in Spartanburg and by the Fair Associations in the other three places. The society bore the expenses of the State Fair exhibit.

It was encouraging to find that interest in what the exhibit stands for had grown since last year. More visitors came. They stayed longer, asked more questions and wanted more literature. In addition, many had bits of their own experience to relate concerning their efforts in attracting and protecting birds.

A new and beautiful feature of the exhibits was the display of wild berry and seed-bearing food plants of birds. A few of the specimens used in Columbia were sent from the Biltmore nurseries, but the larger part of the collection was made by President Hampton on his own plantation. Mr. R. Henry Phillips, of Fairfield, provided the beautiful array which was seen in Spartanburg. In Marion the collection was made by two of the school boys. The point was emphasized that the best way in which to protect cultivated fruits from birds is to provide them with their wild fruits. These they infinitely prefer to the cultivated ones.

Another interesting feature of the Spartanburg exhibit was the loan by Mr. West Harris, a very progressive farmer and bird lover, of two practical bird houses in the shape of sections of trees, containing cavities. He picked these up in his wood pile and placed them in trees in his grove. In one a pair of Screech Owls had reared a brood, and when this family had vacated, two Yellow Hammers liked the style and location so well that they took possession and set up housekeeping. In another two Crested Flycatchers had placed a snakeskin and brought up a family. Farther up in the tree in which this bird house had been placed two Summer Tanagers had built their nest. All these were good and desirable neighbors, and the landlord did not begrudge the little chickens which the screech Owl some time snatched, for he felt more than repaid by the owl's destruction of the mice and rats which infested his barn.

In view of the coming of the cotton boll weevil, and the part played by birds in holding this pest in check, and as the society had no literature bearing especially on this subject, Mr. George Coffin Taylor contributed \$5.00 for the printing of a special sheet containing a list of birds given by the United States Department of Agriculture as feeding on the boll weevil with suggestions that these birds be rigidly protected.

PUBLIC LECTURES.

In Florence on the evening of November 8th, under the auspices of the Civic League, an illustrated talk on birds was given in the graded school auditorium. A sum of \$5.00 was donated by the league for the work of the society. At the combined invitations of Winthrop College, the York County Teachers' Association and the City Graded Schools, November 20-23 was spent in Rock Hill, at which time seven talks on birds were given to about 2,500 people; Saturday morning before a meeting of the County Teachers' Association; Monday morning before the student body of Winthrop College; an illustrated talk to the teachers and pupils of the Training School at noon; an illustrated talk to the classes in agriculture and biology in the afternoon, and three talks on Tuesday morning to the City Graded Schools. On December 2d an illustrated talk was given in the Baptist Church of Manning.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

As posting land is one of the effective ways of protecting game and other birds, and informing people concerning game laws, at the request

of several interested people the society had durable white cloth posters printed containing the following notice:

"Hunting, Shooting, Trapping or Trespassing on This Property is Forbidden, as provided in Chapter XXVII of the Revised Laws:

Section 730. If any person, at any time whatsoever, shall hunt or range on any lands or shall enter thereon for the purpose of hunting or trapping or fishing without the consent of the owner or manager thereof, every person so offending shall forfeit and pay a fine of not more than \$20.00 or be imprisoned at hard labor not more than thirty days for each and every offense.

Per Order of the Owner.

Migratory song and insectivorous birds, as well as their nests and eggs, are protected by the laws of the United States at all seasons. The penalty for a violation of the law is a fine of \$100, ninety days' imprisonment, or both.

The State laws protect song and insectivorous birds, gulls, terns, and herons at all times.

The public is requested to report any violation of the law protecting birds to the Chief Game Warden, Columbia, S. C."

These cloth posters will be furnished at 50c per dozen on application to the Secretary of the Audubon Society, Columbia, S. C.

SUMMARY.

A summary of the year's work shows that, in addition to the vast amount of office work accomplished, including thousands of letters written and received, two leaflets have been issued, twelve newspaper articles written, the exhibit shown eleven times, and sixteen talks made, five of which were illustrated. From four to six days out of a week are consumed every time the exhibit is shown. The weight is several hundred pounds, and the work necessary in packing, unpacking, putting up and taking down is very heavy. Five prizes for compositions have been awarded, and suggestions and literature have been freely given upon almost every phase of bird study and protection. Practically the same lines of work will be continued the coming year.

No more important subject could come before farmers' meetings for discussion than that of the usefulness of birds, and farmers are urged to make places on their programs for this subject, which is of such vital importance to them. Individuals and clubs are urged to study birds. Besides their economic value, birds add immeasurably to the joy and beauty of life.

Although our birds are rapidly disappearing and the English Sparrow seems about to inherit the earth, that there are still birds for

those who know how and where to look for them is shown by the Christmas bird census taken for the magazine "Bird Lore" by a member of the Audubon Society, Mr. Gabriel Cannon of Spartanburg, who listed twenty-three species on Christmas Day in two hours' time.

The secretary has been aided and encouraged by the counsel of President Hampton and the members of the board of directors. Mr. B. F. Taylor and Mr. James Henry Rice, former officers, have helped with many valuable suggestions. In addition to the financial aid extended by the National Association, the secretary, Mr. T. G. Pearson, from the stores of his rich experience, has freely assisted the work for bird conservation in this State.

LANTERN SLIDES.

A collection of nearly 100 slides has been made for illustrating the talks on birds. Some show the elements of food and percentages of each kind from which the economic value of the species may be determined, and are for use especially in talks to farmers and classes in agriculture and biology. Others are from the original photographs of birds made by some of the leading ornithologists and bird photographers in the country. Some are from the secretary's photographs of nests and eggs. Nearly all are beautifully colored and make a very attractive and valuable collection. For lecture work, a lantern is very much needed. In Columbia one can be borrowed from the State University, while in other places it is almost impossible to rent or borrow one.

Through correspondence this office is in touch with the leading bird conservationists of the country, and is on the exchange list of universities and game commissions for conservation publications. Many of the best bird books and publications have been collected and are proving most helpful. As associate member of the American Ornithologists' Union, and member of the American Nature Study Society and the National Association of Audubon Societies, the secretary receives the valuable publications from these organizations.

If the amount of work done during the year is carefully compared with the amount of money which has been expended, it will be found that the work has been out of all proportion to the funds available. The largest single item of expense has been that of postage stamps. This gives some idea of what the work of the office has been. Of the sum received through gifts, membership fees and contributions, viz.: \$347, \$161 came from within the borders of South Carolina and \$186 from beyond!

As regards the importance of the work for which the society stands, a voluntary indorsement from President W. M. Riggs of Clemson College, in a letter dated Nov. 1, 1915, is significant: "There can be no question that the efforts of this society are an important factor in the agricultural prosperity of the State."

MERITS SUPPORT.

As the Audubon Society is the only organization or institution in the State at the present time undertaking this work which in the judgment of the president of our State agricultural college is of so much importance to successful farming, it should receive the moral and financial support of more than 122 individuals in South Carolina! A work of such vast and far-reaching importance should not be left to the support of voluntary contributions, but should become a part of the State's system of education, supported by the State.

But, the point is emphasized that, until the time comes when the value of birds and the methods of attracting and protecting them shall become a valuable part of the farm demonstration work and the courses in agriculture and nature study in the colleges and common schools, the Audubon Society, which is the only organization or institution fostering this work, should receive financial support from all those who profit either directly or indirectly from the products of the soil, for without the birds there would probably be no such products. The society should number its members by the thousands.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE AUDUBON SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR 1915.

Membership contributions and dues paid in:

1 at \$20.00.....	\$20.00
1 at 11.00.....	11.00
2 at 6.00.....	12.00
8 at 5.00.....	40.00
7 at 2.00.....	14.00
122 at 1.00.....	122.00

Total\$219.00

Contribution, National Association of Audubon Societies	100.00
Contribution from N. A. A. for mounting exhibit charts	15.00
Contribution Florence Civic League.....	5.00
Contribution Geo. C. Taylor for special printing.....	5.00
Sale printed posters	3.00

Total\$347.00

Paid envelopes and letterheads.....	\$32.93
Paid stamps	85.00
Paid printing	78.75
Composition prizes	12.40
Typewriter and paper	28.15
Multigraphing	16.05
Educational leaflets	2.10
Operating lantern	2.00
Mounting charts for exhibits	16.60
Expenses of exhibits	33.45
Discount on checks	1.65
Paid sundries	2.47

Total\$311.55

Balance in bank	35.45
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\$347.00

MEMBERSHIP

LIFE MEMBERS.

Feaster, Mrs. Florence G.....	Blairs, S. C.
Ford, Frank C.....	Charleston, S. C.
Goelet, Robt. Walton.....	New York City
Morris, Newbold.....	New York City
Rice, James Henry.....	Ritter, S. C.
Sims, James L.....	Orangeburg, S. C.
Smith, Judge H. A. M.....	Charleston, S. C.
Taylor, B. F.....	Columbia, S. C.
Taylor, Thomas.....	Columbia, S. C.
Wayne, Arthur Trezevant.....	Mount Pleasant, S. C.

One of the by-laws states that upon the payment of \$25 or for services rendered a person may become a life member of the society. To the list of former life members have been added the names of Mrs. Feaster and Mr. Rice. For many years Mr. Rice was the secretary and afterwards field agent for the National Association in this State, in both of which capacities he did good service for the cause of bird protection. Mrs. Feaster gave to the National Association through the State Federation of Women's Clubs, the sum of fifty dollars to be used on Audubon work. So far as is known this is the largest single amount which has ever been given for the cause of bird protection in South Carolina.

Mr. Frank C. Ford and Mr. Robert Walton Geelet each paid \$25. This sum has been placed in the savings department of the Carolina National Bank as the nucleus of an endowment fund.

REGULAR MEMBERS.

Andrews, Martha Wall.....	North Augusta	\$1 00
Allan, W. S.....	Charleston	1 00
Allen, Mrs. J. W.....	Spartanburg	1 00
Altman, L. B.....	Ridgeland	1 00
Anderson, J. G.....	Rock Hill	1 00
Bachman, Mrs. W. K.....	Columbia	1 00
Bacot, Miss Louisa.....	Charleston	1 00
Baker, S. C.....	Sumter	1 00
Baker, Mrs. C. J.....	Charleston	1 00
Baruch, B. M.....	New York City.....	1 00

Belser, R. B.....	Charleston	1 00
Bragg, Miss L. M.....	Charleston	1 00
Brabham, Idis.....	Hattiesville	1 00
Burgess, Jas. H.....	Summerton	1 00
Cannon, Gabriel.....	Spartanburg	1 00
Carson, J. P.....	Charleston	1 00
Civic League.....	Florence	5 00
Clark, W. A.....	Columbia	1 00
Clark, D. C.....	New York City	1 00
Clarke, J. A.....	Trenton	1 00
Clark, G. G.....	New York City	1 00
Clark, E. W.....	Philadelphia	11 00
Christensen, Niels.....	Beaufort	1 00
Cobb, W. C.....	Ware Shoals	1 00
Conradi, A. F.....	Clemson College	1 00
Coker, J. L. & Co.....	Hartsville	5 00
Coker, J. L., Jr.....	Hartsville	5 00
Coker, Miss Lavinia.....	Darlington	1 00
Covington, Miss Henrietta.....	Marion	1 00
Crosswell J. K.....	Sumter	1 00
Dallas, Rev. J. M.....	Ware Shoals	1 00
Dantzler, M. O.....	Orangeburg	1 00
Davis, A. E.....	Monticello	1 00
Duncan, W. H.....	Barnwell	1 00
Dunton, L. M.....	Orangeburg	1 00
DuVall, G. W.....	Cheraw	1 00
Edwards, C. C.....	Chester	1 00
Elledge, L. D.....	Ware Shoals	1 00
Epos, C. J.....	Conway	1 00
Evans, Mrs. J. G.....	Spartanburg	5 00
Finucan, T. M.....	Summerville	1 00
Ford, Miss Louisa P.....	Aiken	1 00
Freeman, Lee.....	Ware Shoals	1 00
Frost, Miss Susan P.....	Charleston	1 00
Fulenwider, E. H.....	Baltimore, Md.	1 00
Grace, John P.....	Charleston	1 00
Green, L. F.....	Charleston	1 00
Guignard, G. A.....	Columbia	1 00
Gyles, W. A.....	Graniteville	1 00
Hale, W. R., Sr.....	Greenville	1 00
Haynes, D. DeF.....	New York City	1 00
Hammond, Mrs. A. C.....	Columbia	1 00
Herbert, R. B.....	Columbia	1 00
Heyward, A. R.....	Columbia	1 00
Hampton, Frank.....	Lykesland	1 00
Hinson, W. G.....	James Island	1 00
Horlbeck, J. S.....	Charleston	1 00
Houghton, C. S.....	Boston	1 00
Hughes, E. W.....	Charleston	1 00
Hutchinson, M. B.....	Columbia	1 00
Iselin, Miss E. Hope.....	New York City	20 00
Iselin, C. Oliver.....	New York City	5 00
Izlar, S. O.....	Charleston	1 00

Jackson, J. M.	Bennettsville	1 00
Jeffords, E. H.	Charleston	1 00
Jenkins, C. Bissell	Charleston	1 00
Johnston, P. C.	St. George	1 00
Joynes, E. S.	Columbia	1 00
Kuser, John Dryden	Bernardsville, N. J.	2 00
Lancaster, R. A.	Columbia	1 00
Lawton, J. J.	Hartsville	1 00
Lee, J. Boyce	Spartanburg	1 00
Lebby, R. B.	Charleston	1 00
Lide, J. F.	Darlington	1 00
Lorillard, E. E.	New York City	1 00
Love, W. D.	Columbia	1 00
Lowndes, Rawlins	Charleston	1 00
Lowndes, Edward F.	Charleston	1 00
MacEnroe, Jas. F.	Ware Shoals	1 00
Manning, Mrs. R. I.	Columbia	1 00
Mazyck, Isaac	Charleston	1 00
Montague, R. L.	Charleston	1 00
Moffatt, J. S.	Due West	1 00
Magee, John	Mount Kisco, N. Y.	1 00
Morris, Newbold	New York City	1 00
Morgan, V. D.	Georgetown	5 00
Morris, L. R.	New York City	6 00
Morris, Mrs. L. R.	New York City	6 00
Mullins, Henry	Marion	1 00
McCurdy, Robt. H.	New York City	5 00
McDowell, J. D.	York	1 00
McMaster, K. R.	Winnsboro	1 00
McLeod, F. H.	Florence	1 00
McNeill, Jas. P.	Florence	1 00
Nicholson, Emslie	Union	1 00
Otranto Club	Charleston	2 00
Paine, John	Troy, N. Y. (dues for 5 yrs.)	5 00
Parrott, W. A.	Darlington	1 00
Parker, F. L., Jr.	Charleston	1 00
Parsons, Edwin	New York City	1 00
Peterman, G. H.	Charleston	1 00
Pinckney, Thomas	Charleston	2 00
Ravenel, Miss Catharine P.	Charleston	2 00
Ravenel, Miss E. McP.	Charleston	2 00
Rea, P. M.	Charleston	1 00
Reynolds, Miss Lalla	Greenville	1 00
Rhett, R. G.	Charleston	1 00
Ridgeway Club	New York City	1 00
Salley, G. L.	Orangeburg	1 00
Scarborough, R. B.	Conway	1 00
Seibels, J. J.	Columbia	1 00
Simons, E. A.	Charleston	1 00
Sirrine, Mrs. G. W.	Greenville	1 00
Sloan, Louis F.	Charleston	1 00
Smythe, Miss Louisa McM.	Charleston	1 00
Smythe, Miss Sarah A., No: 2	Charleston	1 00

Sparkman, E. H.....	Charleston	1 00
Spivey, D. A.....	Conway	1 00
Stoney, S. G.....	Charleston	1 00
Stoney, Mrs. S. G.....	Charleston	1 00
Strauss, I. C.....	Sumter	1 00
Stuhr, J. Henry.....	Charleston	1 00
Sulzbacher, I.....	Florence	1 00
Swan, Geo. H.....	Charleston	1 00
Taylor, B. F.....	Columbia	1 00
Thompson, T. R.....	Van Wyck	1 00
Waddell, C. K.....	Cheraw	1 00
Walker, W. R.....	Union	1 00
Walker, L. A.....	Summerville	1 00
Watson, E. J.....	Columbia	1 00
Webb, B. L.....	Columbia (dues for 2 yrs.)..	2 00
Welborn, H. G.....	Columbia	1 00
Wells, Edward L.....	Charleston	1 00
Weston, F. H.....	Columbia	1 00
White, W. G.....	York	1 00
Williams, Ellison A.....	Charleston	1 00
Williams, Belle.....	Columbia	1 00
Willcox, F. L.....	Florence	1 00
Williamson, Bright.....	Darlington	2 00
Wray, C. P.....	Ridgeway	1 00
Wylie, W. H.....	Columbia	1 00

Total, 141 members.

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Respectfully submitted,

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